

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TODD TIAHRT

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Mr. TIAHRT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

H.R. 2487 includes \$650,000 in the COPS Tech account for the Kansas Regional Community Policing Institute. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmont St., Wichita, KS 67260.

The funds will be used to continue the operation of the Kansas Regional Community Policing Institute (KsRCPI) to provide training and technical assistance to state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Kansas.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JOHN R. CARTER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Mr. CARTER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on congressionally directed spending, I am submitting the following information regarding congressionally directed spending I received as part of the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

Project Name: Tarleton State University Rural Law Enforcement

Account: DOJ OJP—Byrne

Project Recipient and Address: Tarleton State University, 1333 W. Washington Ave., Stephenville, TX 76402.

Amount Provided: \$1,500,000

Project Description: Small cities and rural jurisdictions are often manpower and budget limited to accomplish all the duties necessary to their missions. While the insertion of modern information technology and associated criminal justice technology is intended to make local law enforcement operations more efficient and informed, the initial integration of computer technology can be manpower intensive and, overwhelming. The objective of this initiative is to establish a rural law enforcement information technology and anti-terrorism service at Tarleton State University. Its focus will be to provide information technology assistance and anti-terrorism training to small city and county law enforcement operations in coordination with other State and Federal chartered information and assistance resources.

Benefit to Taxpayers: The objective of this initiative is to establish a technology assessment capability to contribute to the U.S. De-

partment of Justice's National Resources Center for evaluation of information technology products for use in information sharing for criminal justice matters of interest to local and concurrent jurisdictions. In addition, small and rural jurisdictions have very limited access to anti-terrorism training. The Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Department of Homeland Security are cooperators with Tarleton in this initiative. In addition, anti-terrorism technology and training will be conducted as endorsed by the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) and the Department of Defense (DoD). Standardized DHS/FEMA/DoD curricula have been and will be delivered to small and rural jurisdictions. Emergency preparedness training and anti-terrorist response teams training will be included.

Spending Plan:

Salaries (25%): 375,000

Travel (2%): 30,000

Records Management & Database (73%): 1,125,000

Total: 1,500,000

Project Name: Belton, Texas First Responder Equipment, Technology and Interoperability Upgrades

Account: DOJ OJP—Byrne

Project Recipient and Address: The City of Belton, TX 333 Water Street, Belton, TX 76513.

Amount Provided: \$700,000

Project Description: Federal funds will be used to acquire equipment, technology and communications apparatus that will enable first responders in Belton, TX to address crime that occurs due to the City's location at the intersection of I-35 and I-190. In addition to upgrading antiquated equipment, this funding will assist in the identification, prosecution and cleanup of drug-related crimes, including methamphetamines. As the county seat, enhanced equipment will benefit Bell County by resuming Belton's participation in the Central Texas Narcotics Task Force; bringing Belton current with state of the art communications equipment; improving emergency response due to updated emergency sirens; and by standardizing department weapons.

Benefit to District: Funds will address four goals: Interoperability; Public Safety and Emergency Operations Enhancement; Drug Interdiction; and Training and Technology Enhancements. As the county seat, funds will benefit Bell County by Belton's participation in the Central Texas Narcotics Task Force; modernizing communications equipment; improving emergency response; and by standardizing department weapons.

Spending Plan:

I. Communications Interoperability, \$303,200; Handheld Radios—38 @ \$3,650; Mobile Data Terminals—Police/Fire—18 @ \$7,750; Police Negotiator "Throw" Phone—1 @ \$25,000.

II. Emergency Operations Enhancement, \$121,100; Outdoor Emergency Sirens—2 @ \$25,000; Defibrillators for buildings/vehicles—29 @ \$2,100; Standardized Police Department Weapons.

III. Drug Interdiction \$350,000; Central Texas Narcotics Task Force; K-9 Unit.

IV. Police Technology and Training, \$115,370; Police "Shoot/Don't Shoot" Simulator; Automatic Ticket Writers—12 @ \$4,785; Dry Safe Cabinet for Evidence Handling.

Training Mannequin

Total Project Cost, \$889,670

Federal Appropriations Request, \$700,000

Private Contribution, \$189,670

Project Name: Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment

Account: DOJ OJP—Byrne

Project Recipient and Address: City of Round Rock, TX, 221 E. Main Street, Round Rock, TX 78664.

Amount Provided: \$300,000

Project Description: The city of Round Rock's Police Department has a critical need for criminal investigation funding, life-saving SWAT equipment, and key individual officer equipment and facilities. The equipment provided by this funding would be used by officers to fight and prevent crime in many areas, including gang and drug-related activities, routine criminal investigations, security surveillance, and large-scale emergency response.

Benefit to District: The Round Rock Police Department, a subset of the city of Round Rock, Texas government, is responsible for the safety of the citizens of Round Rock, Texas and those who visit it.

Spending Plan:

Criminal Investigations: \$120,000; Forensic software, Trackers, Kell Kit, Light/pole surveillance cameras, MCT's, IR Camera.

SWAT: \$60,000; Scout/robot, CINT-negotiations management.

Individual Officer Equipment: \$120,000; Tasers, Vehicles, Cameras, Recording devices.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 18, 2009

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman TED POE

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Discretionary Grants Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Houston Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 1200 Travis Street, Houston, TX 77002

Description of Request: I, and Rep. JOHN CULBERSON, have secured \$350,000 for the

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